COUNTY FAIR OPENS

INTERESTENG PROGRAM FOR TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Award of Prizes to Boys Corn Club-Meacational and Athletics Con-

The Orangeburg County Fair will open this morning at 9 o'clock, the you want. time being the occasion for much celchration throughout the city. Premptly at that hour the siren whistle will blow and the public will be thus informed of the formal opening of the Fair's gates.

At the Fair everything is being gotten in readiness for this event. Yesterday the grounds presented a very busy appearance. Inside the main building exhibits were being placed and the building getting in these in wholesale and retail merchanshape for today's events.

As a person walks in the gate entering the grounds the main building to on his left. On his right is the poultry house. Entering the main building by the left door, the visitor is between two rows of exhiblis. To his right as he walks down of hardware at the Fair grounds. the exhibits are as follows: M. O. Dantsler, U. D. C. lunch counter, J. Coca Cola Stand. On his left as he walks down the same passage: Orangeberg College exhibit in charge of Miss Markin, Fine Are Display under Mrs. W. K. Sease, Floral Dept. under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Smoak, fancy work dept., under Mrs. W. F. Fairey, household dept., under Mrs. D. C. Hayden.

Entering the building by the right door the exhibits on the left are of the field crop department of the Fair under Mr. J. D. Whisenhunt. On his right: Southern Bell Telephone Co.; Culler & Salley; Quaker City Flour Mills, Charleston Branch under Mr. W. V. Norris; Coe Mortimer Co., Charleston branch, E. S. Mather, farmogram dept., Jerome McMichael, Fertilizer dept.; The Times and Democrat booth; L. Bnnett & Co. Opposite is the exhibit of Clemson College. When last heard from yesterday

afternoon the automobile races were in doubt. Up to that time only one entry had been made, and there were no other cars to race him. Still the racing committee of the Fair are doing all they can and it is believed that by the scheduled time today several other cars will be ready to enter the race, and all the scheduled events will take place. One of the interesting events today

will be the awarding of the prizes to the winners of the Orangeburg County Boys Corn Club. These prizes will te awarded in the Main building of the Fair today.

Among the most prominent and most looked-forward-to part of today's program is the educational feature in which the schools of the various parts of the county will meet together in friendly contest. These contests are both intellectual and physical-a spelling bee being typical of the former; while the latter consists of various racing and jumping.

The spelling bee will be conducted in the main building by Superintenof Education D Murnh c Calhoun County. So far the following schools have announced their representation to be as follows:

Four Holes-Ruby Till and Florence Shuler.

Fair School-Ollie Hydrick. Holly Hill-May Joyner and Ermine Shuler.

Goodby-Jerome Collier and Winnie Davis Edwards. Branchville-Mattie Bellinger and

Minnie Connelly. Rowesville-Mignon Breedlove and Nellie L. Barton.

Oak Grove---Carrie and Lee Bozard. City School-Willie Lou Wanna-

maker and Elizabeth Glaze. Jamison-Ella Horger and Annie O'Cain. Trinity-Marie Hydrick and Ina

Whetstone. Livingston-Deatry Livingston and Marie Fogle.

Pine Hill-Flossie Davis and Lizzie Binnicker.

North Willow-Ruth Hughes and Archie Rutland. Cope-Wilhemena Smith and Char-

lie Hennery. South Zion-Lucile Brickle and Herman Brickle.

South Vance-Harry Felder. Bowman-Clarence Hutto and Goldie Jackson.

Bryan Academy-Herbert Bar ton. Norway-Iva Jefcoat and Gertrude

Spradley. Limestone-Lizzie Inabinet and Zola McKnight.

Another feature of the program is the half-mile race. So far the schools that have announced their representatives are:

Rowesville-Andrew Phillips. East Orange-Holland Stoudenmire.

Four Holes-Herman Zeigler. Oak Grove-Charlie O'Cain and

Ray Stroman. South Zion-Denzil Kennerly. Jamison---Chester Tyler.

Fair School-Ollie Hydrick. City Schools-Harold McLauchlin-

Bryan Academy-Eugene Walter. events, such as the high jumping contests and broad jumping contests. At the conclusion of these contests the prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Boys Corn Club.

Following this there will an address by Prof. Daniels, of Clemson College, which certainly will be well worth the time to hear it. Dr. Daniel is a speaker of state-wide reputation and school improvements associations and will no doubt be well received of Calhoun County was held at St. by his audience.

The Only Way.

Hewitt-"I want him to stand back of what he says." Jewitt-"Then you better get him to say it by telephone."

OUR ADVERTISERS TODAY.

What Orangeburg Merchants Offer Fair Shoppers.

We call especial attention to the advertising carried in this issue. In the various advertisements will be found many things for sale which you want, or at least want to see about before Xmas. We suggest that these advertisements be saved until time for your Christmas shopping and then you will know where to get what

King's Furniture Store. Offers as a special inducement this week a free ticket into the Fair Grounds with \$10 purchase.

John T. Wise. Explains why he is thankful this year and also why he hopes to be again next year.

Fairey and Weeks. Are still carrying on their big bus-

dise. J. C. Ransdale. Offers his store to you as your neadquarters while at the Fair.

J. W. Smoak. Calls attention to his two exhibits

F. Furman Malpass. Offers a full line of suits, coats, W. Smoak, Marchant Music Co., skirts, shoes, underwear, etc. to make your choice from.

> The Bank of Orangeburg. Calls attention t otheir bank as a strong, safe and conservative one in which to keep your money. The Boswell Shoe Company.

> Says see their remarkable values in shoes if you want to wear the best. Livngston and Co. Are always in the market for cow

peas and cotton seed. Moselev's. Greets all Fair visitors and wants an opportunity of showing you what

Dantzler and Funderburk. Having decided to close out their dry goods department will give you

bargains. The House of McNamara. Says good cloths and making good go together. See page seven. Theodore Kohn.

Offers a good lot of goods to select from. See his line. L. Bennett and Co. Calls attention to good qualities of

the Buick Automobiles. The Girl From Rectors. A fine entertaining show at the Academy of Music next Friday night.

Marchant Music Company.

Offers to the people of this section fine opportunities for buying pianos. Enterprise Land Co.

Offers a special sale of the Glover Street park. See their add, page 5. Sims Book Store.

Has over 500 titles of recent copyrighted fiction for sale at fifty cents. The Star Theatre.

Call especial attention to their fine films during fair week. See page 7. Culler and Salley. Believe in the Maxwell, which won

age seven. Geo. V. Zeigler.

Says there is a fair going on at his store all the time. See page 7. The Times and Democrat.

Offers you a three hundred dollar piano absolutely free. See page 3. Zeigler and Dibble. Calls to your attention the evils of

delaying insurance. The Orangeburg Steam Bakery. Makes the best bread, cake, rolls,

etc. you ever ate. Try them. G. E. Rhodes.

Now carries the fine line of tiles, mantles and grates formerly handled by Dukes an Rhoes. Von Oshen and Smoak.

Are the makers of the famous Edisto wagons, which are made to order. John McNamara.

Carries the best possible in the line of stoves, plows and hardware in gen-

Sifly and Frith.

Invite you to call upon them in their fine new store on East Russell. Edisto Savings Bank.

Is a depository of the U.S., State, County and City. Is it yours E. E. Culler.

Has anything you want that runs on wheels. Blacksmith work also.

J. H. Schacte. Calls attention to your Christmas fruits, which he has in plenty to sup-

ply your wants. H. Spahr and Son. Show you how they save you mon-

ey and assure you satisfaction. Fogle and Smith. Deal in bicycles and general repair

work at 13 Middleton street. Cut this out and save this for your Christmas shopping.

Income Tax Payers. The following are the income tax

payers in Orangeburg county: T. L. Connor, \$15; George H. Cornelson, \$54.20; W. C. Crum, \$5.60; Mary There will be other interesting C. Dibble, \$22; L. M. Dunton, \$5; F. W. Farnum, \$7; J. M. Green, \$7.50; Friday night. Under their super-J. R. Leysath, \$5.80; E. M. Livingston, \$44 50; B. H. Moss. \$10.60; G. M. Norris, \$20; T. M. Raysor, \$10; W. N. Scoville, \$12; total, \$219.63.

Teachers and Trustees Meeting.

A meeting of the trustees, teachers Matthews on Saturday. A good attendance was on hand, and much interest taken in the meeting. A number of important matters were atan able address to the associations. from the governor.

NOTABLE OCCASION

BRANCHVILLE HONORS EDISTO RIVER ENGINEERS.

Gave a Most Sumptuous and Elegantly Served Banquet to Them Friday

The banquet given by the business men of Branchville on last Friday evening in honor of the civil engineer corps which is now engaged in Dany up to what it formerly was. surveying the Edisto river for the United States Government to determine whether the opening of that stream to navigation for commercial purposes is feasible, was a most notable and delightful occasion, and will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of participating in it. Covers were laid for about one hundred banqueters, and, as far as we could see, there was not a single va-

hotel, was attended by all the business and professional men of Branch-Orangeburg and other places. The dining room was handsomely decorated, and the menu, which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, was which reflected credit on the management of the Bass hotel, which is justly noted for its excellent cuisine and its prompt and efficient service. The menu was as follows:

Oysters Celery Pickles Olives Roast Edisto Pig Edisto Country Ham Potato Salad Chicken Salad Roast Edisto Turkey Cranberry Sauce Carolina Rice Potato Chips Green

Peas Branchville Rolls Bass Hotel Biscuits Fruit Cake Ice Cream Coffee Milk Cigars

It is needless to say that this most excellent bill of fare tempted the appetite of the most fastidious epicurean present, and that full justice was done to the many good things provided for the satisfying of the inner man. After all had been seated, with Mayor J. B. Williams, who acted as toastmaster, at the head of the main table, a blessing was asked by Rev. S. D. Bailey, pastor of the Brancu ville Methodist church. What followed can better be imagined than described. The remnants of the many good things that had been provided were then removed and cigars were

handed around. Hon. J. B. Williams, mayor of Branchville, then made an appropriate address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. W. S. Fitzsimmons, who is chief of the corps of engineers now surveying the Edisto river. As toastmaster, Mayor Wil liams then introduced Mr. W. L. Glover, who discussed "The Edisto Project"; Col. A. H. Marchant, who convinced all that "River Development Was Good Business Policy" Mr. A. M. Hamby, who enlightened us as to the "Benefits of River Transportation to Inland Cities"; Congressthe Glidden Trophy this year. See man A. F. Lever, who clearly proved Every River a Highway," and Col E. J. Watson told us "How River De-

velopment Aids the Farmer.' All of the above named gentlemen delivered good speeches, handling with ability and eloquence the subject they discussed. In a most entertaining way they brought to the attention of all who were present many interesting and instructive facts in connection with water ways in general and the Edisto river project in particular. This question of the opening up of our rivers for commercial purposes is a very fat reaching and important one, and when the people generally understand its great importance to the prosperity of the

country they will demand its solution. After the steaking was concluded, Rev. C. B. Smith dismissed the assembly with the benediction, and at about one o'clock in the morning the banqueters went to their beds to dream of the pleasant events of the evening. We hope every visitor who is one of the wide-awake and hard work. progressive business men of Branch-

highly esteem. The banquet, from start to finish, on its complete success. It demon- place the next time. strated what can be done when all and helpful cooperation of the ladies, which was plainly visible on all sides on last Friday night.

Messrs. W. C. Martin, P. P. Bethea, J. W. Black, P. C. Dukes and Steadman Weathersbee, who composed the committee having immediate management of the whole affair, certainly know how to make a complete she taught year before last. success of such occasions, if we are to judge their ability in that direction by the success of the banquet on last vision everything moved like clock work, and any one who was present and did not enjoy himself must had had a horrid case of dyspepsia or was a fellow who just can't be pleased.

No One Appointed Yet.

A dispatch from St. Matthews says instead of becoming clearer, the poEDISTO RIFLES REPORTS.

The Gallant Company Re-enters Service of the State.

The gallant and historic old Edisto Rifles, which has seen service in two wars, has once more become a part of the National Guard of the State of South Carolina. On last Tuesday night the company was mustered in by Adjutant and Inspector General Moore, who made a short address, giving the boys some good advice as to how each member should do his part towards building the com-Adjt. Gen. Moore was thanked, in

ence he had used in getting the company back into the service, by Capt. J. P. Moseley, former Captain of the Edisto Rifles. The Edisto Rifles has together with the Rev. C. E. Weltener always done its duty in the past, and and Dr. J. H. Harms were constituted can be depended upon for the future. a committee to arrange for holding Judge James F. Izlar, who commanded the company during the War between the Sections, and Hon. Seml. Dibble, his first lieutenant, and several of the rank and file are still the large dining room of the Bass alive, and take great pride in their When South Carolina called on

her sons to go to the front when the ville and several invited guests from Spanish-American War broke out, the Edisto Rifles was among the first of the State National Guard to respond to the call. The company went to the front under the command of Capt. D. served in the most up-to-date style, O. Herbert, and discharged with gallantry and fidelity whatever duties were assigned it. It served several months in Cuba.

When the company was disbanded several years ago it was considered one of the best if not the best, commands in the State militia. It was one of the oldest, having been organized about fifty years ago. In 1907, at the Jamestown Exposition, although there were hundreds of companies in attendance, the Edisto Rifles attracted especial attention by the superb manner in which they drilled. With reorganization, every member realizes the opportunity before the company, and each one is determined to do everything in his power to make it deserving of the name, Edisto Rifles, which is so dear to the hearts of those who were members of the original company.

nembers of the company as muster- \$500 during the year. ed in on Tuesday evening:

W. C. Crum. Jr , Captain. Sumter Porter, First Lieutenant. Geo. M. Seignious, Second Lieut. F. P. Schiffley, First Sergeant. Hugh Sease, Second Sergeant. John Cart, Jr., Third Sergeant.

J. R. Westberry, Quartermaster-Sergeant. Warren Scoville, First Corporal. Frank Bates, Second Corporal. Earnest Neese, Third Corporal. Bernado Seignious, Fourth Corpl. Ben J. King, Fifth Corporal. Walter O'Cain, Right Guide. William Inabinet, Left Guide.

: I McMichael, Musician, Charles Glover, Musician. Privates. B. J. Blume.

N. H. Boliver. C. A. Burns. D. C. Clark. J. C Covar S. E. Duncan.

J. C. Fairey. R. Fairey. L. S. Fischer.

B. F. Gardner. E. Glover. H. E. Jennings. L. P. Rich.

S. B. Rich. H. C. Richards. W. L. Rodrigues. R. J. Smith, Jr.

C. C. Stroman. S. L. Wald. H. H Wannamaker.

W. C Wannamaker. R. S. Wolfe. J. H. Wright. A. C. Watson, Jr.

John D. Varn.

P B. Zeigler. JULIA ACADEMY LOCALS.

News of Interest From That Well-Known Community.

We are into the third week of fared as well as this scribe did in school. We have about completed that particular. He was most hospi- the task of getting all the new books tably and elegantly entertained at the necessary, and both teacher and pubeautiful home of Mr. P. P. Bethea, pils seem to be ready and willing for D. D., preached the sermon. The Hans, Alf Holladay, L. A. Jennings,

The cold weather came upon us ville. To have been entertained in suddenly as we were not looking for this delightful home is a privilege we it to be so cold so early in the sea-

Our neighborhood has been blessed was one of the best things of the kind with protracted meetings on both year Synod came into possession of Smith, Adam Sumter, Noah Swinton, that has ever been held in this sec- sides of us last week at Corinth, and tion of the State, or any other section, Ebenezer, good preaching at both. liberality of Mrs. Malissa Lowman. Whetstone, Julian Weinburg, Bell for that matter. We congratulate The inclement weather caused the the business men of Branchville, who union at Corinth to be a failure, but Lowman for her liberality. A reggot up the delightful entertainment, it has been appointed for the same

Miss Julia Reed the efficient teachthe business men of a community pull er of Salem School spent the week together, backed up by sweet smiles end with her cousin Mrs. H. Rudolph Schoenberg. Mrs. E. A. Toole has repaired their

old mill and is now running an excellent ginenry, which is certainly quite an advantage to the farmers of his section. Miss Viola Sharp has begun teach-

ing over in Lexington County, where

Miss Bessie Sawyer is to teach the Hopewell school the ensuing year.

"The Girl From Rector's."

The Democrat, Nashville, Tenn., of October 25th, says: "The Girl From Rector's" played to two capacity houses at Vendome yesterday afternoon and night. As regards "roughness," the most critical person will fail to find a line in "The Girl From Rector's" in which there is a single litical skies seem to darken in the risquie remark. There were several matter of the appointment of a sher- people in the audience who went to iff for this county. It has been given see the piece expressiy to find a deout several times that certain of the fect as regards lack of refinement, candidates was sure winners, but so and this they failed to do." This Friday night.

WORK OF SYNOD

I:EPORTS ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH.

And Other Important Business Trans-

acted by the Lutherans in Their Annual Meeting. The Lutheran Synod at Pine Grove transacted a great deal of business of interest and importance to the great church which it represents. Among other things Synod considered behalf of the company, for the influ- a report looking to holding a Sundayschool normal during the coming year, for all Lutherans in the State. The presidents of each Conference such a normal. The details will be

left to this committee. The treasurer, Mr. A. H. Kohn, renered his report. From this the following is taken:

For Synodical purposes. .\$6,800.96 For foreign missions. . 2,488.69 For home missions. . . . 7,774.36 Miss Edna Whetstone. Orphans' Home. 409.58 Debt of Synod. 859.51 Newberry College. . . . 206.35 363.00 Seminary. 110.04 Aged ministers. Collected at Synod. . . 1,754.58

Total. \$11,657.07 Besides this amount considerable coneys that should have gone through the hands of the treasurer of Synod went directly to specific objects. The women of Synod raised for missions nearly \$5,000. The total amount of money raised by the Synod then should be about \$18,000. The following were elected speakers for next Synod:

On Christian education, the Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., principal; the Rev. E. W. Leslie, alternate; on missions, the Rev. M. G. G. Scherer, D. D. principal; the Rev. H. A. McCullough, alternate; on ordination, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D. D., principal, and the Rev. S. P. Koon, alternate. The report of treasurer of Bach-

n:an endowment fund showed that the The following are the officers and assets of that fund had grown over

The report of the committee to sions led to the selection of the following members for that committee: The Revs. S. C. Ballentine, C. A. Freed, S. P. Koon, O. B. Shearhouse and Messrs. P. C. Price, W. K. Shealy and J. B. Hunter.

The Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D. United Synod of the South. By a school now being constructed at Kun amoto, Japan. Only \$5,000 yet remains to be raised for this school, a strong appeal in behalf of the work of foreign missions.

The committee on Orphans' Home reported that 106 children were in the home, and that it would now be ground, eating it full of holes and necessary to enlarge the plant to ac- causing it to wilt.

commodate other children. The committee on Theological Sem-the young worm hatches and bores of South Carolina, will be held at through the seed similar to the com-Rennettsville on November 29, with The committee on Theological Semprogress and development. A splen- mon pea weevil. Where this insect did plant now stands in Columbia. is abundant it is important that the Have all the Methodists in this sec-More students are now in attendance land be given a fairly deep plowing than ever before in the history of in the fall and planted with a winter the Church. The Rev. M. O. J. cover cover crop. This cover crop Kreps, financial secretary, made a still oats at vetch, a combination of to the City Council on Friday night strong appeal in behalf of the institution.

By resolution, a committee consisting of the president, secretary and the pastor loci, to publish in advance a complete program, showing when representatives of special objects shall be heard, was appointed.

By resolution, Mr. J. A. Shealy, a student of Newberry College, was re- List of Letters Remaining Unclaimceived on beneficiary aid. The appropriation committee realizing the ever widening field of Synod, resolved

line. Lutheran Church at Florence.

Synod voted hearty thanks to Mrs. Williams. ular board of trustees was appointed for the institution, and the United Synod will ask to share the benefits matter in charge during the year were made permanent trustees.

as follows:

W. R. Cline, M. O. J. Kreps, S. C. his next year's crop. Ballentine, M. G. G. Scherer, S. P. Koon, S. T. Hallman, H. A. McCullough. Lay delegates: Geo. B. Cromer, J. D. Cappelmann, A. H. Kohn, J. F.

J. C. Seegers, E. J. Etheredge, P. C. Price, Kenneth Baker, C. L. Kibler. By motion Synod will meet at Newberry next year on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October. All the former treasurers were reWINNERS OF THE PRIZES.

At the Beautiful Flower Show at St. Matthews Friday.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: The annual Chrysanthemum Show under the auspices of the Civic League was held here in the vacant store on the Banks block Friday. It was a bower of beauty from a floral and 'feminine form divine" standpoint. It was a pity that every flower in the building could not get a prize, as it richly deserved it. The League also offered for sale desirable ready-made articles suitable for gifts which brought good prices from the chivalrous young people, who will remember each other during the Christmas days. There was also the finest assortment of home-made candies ever offered to the public. Oysters, coffee and oth-

er refreshments were served. The judges of the varied merits of the flowers were Mesdames A. K. Smoak, G. A. Baxter and M. G. Salley-the latter of Orangeburg.

The following were the happy winners: Best vase of one dozen, each different, Mrs. J. A. Merritt; second prize,

Best vase of six, each different, Miss Eloise Hildebrand; second prize,

Mrs. E. Wimberly. Best vase of three, each different, Miss Edna Whetstone.

Best individual flower, Mrs. T. H. Dreher; second best, Mrs. J. R. Fair- in the season. Let us be thankful that

ent, Mrs. J. P. Shirer. Ferns, best Blumasus, Mrs. J. A. Merritt. Best Boston fern, Mrs. J. R. Fairey Best ostrich plume, Mrs. T./W.

Dantzler. Best baby's breath, Mrs. W. L. Pou. Best Begonia, Mrs. F. F. Hill. Best specimen plant, Mrs. E. A

Second best specimen plant, Mrs. H. A. Raysor.

NOT THE BOLL WEEVIL. Pests Bearing Remarkable Resem

blance to the Cotton Pest.

A little over a week ago Mr. W. M. C. Lynch, of the Fork section, living about ten miles from Orangeburg towards Cope, sent to our office a bottle containing twenty or thirty neminate executive committee of mis- weevils, which he had found in his ciety convention as delegates from cotton and wished to know if they were the boll weevil. Upon comparing this animal with several prints of boll weevil in our office we were startled at the similarity of the two, and immediately sent the weevils to Clemson College for examination.

The reply received from Prof. A chairman of the board of foreign mis- F. Conradi, entomologist and zoolosions, by invitation of Synod, made gist, says they "are not the Mexican a ringing speech, urging the work cotton boll weevil, they are known now being done in Japan by the as the cow pea pod weevil, also cow pea curculic, and the technical name chart, he showed the location of the sects are preeminently cow pea pests. during the winter and like other in- at last to be carried out. sects come out hungry in thespring. out of \$50,000 required. He made They find no cow peas growing, and tric light plant, if one is to judge rather than starve they take the cotton. They do the most serious injury at the bast of the stalk near the

"The eggs are laid in a cavity of ed as a hay crop, it is well to com-A resolution was adopted looking bine it with vetch, and cut it in the to the immediate beginning of usual manner next spring. This propleaching services in the town of St. cess will do away with the hibernating quarters of the insect and in this manner reduce it below minimum. The procedure will also conserve soil moisture, soil fertility and keep the soil from washing."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

ed in Postofiles.

Ellis Amaker, M. S. Boltin, Ruth to increase its offerings along this P. Brown, Mary Carmichael (2) L. Davis, Joe Dawson, Estella Ervin, In the afternoon, W. E. Pugh was Ransom Fields, Anthony Flemming, solemnly ordained to the office of the T. B. Floster, James Freeman, Olden plant was put out of commission by holy ministry. The Rev. C. A. Freed, Hampton, Eddie D. Harrison, Mary services were very impressive. The Gabe Jennings, Mattie Jones, Mrs. Rev. Mr. Pugh is now pastor of the Rebecca Jones, John Keitt, Millie Langford, Eliza Milhouse, J. J. Pal-The Lowman Home of the Aged mer, Willie Parker, Estella Philips, and Helpless at White Rock, came Cicero Pitman, C. S. Porter, C. C. up for consideration. During the Riley, Mrs. Margaret Spigner, Maggie this splendid property, through the Julia Tucker, Dave Turner George

A. D. Webster, P. M.

Large Shipment of Cattle. The St. Matthews correspondent of of the Home. The Rev. W. P. Cine The State says: "Col. J. A. Banks has accepted the superintendence of received a shipment of 235 cattle est jokes, brightest funmakers and the Home, and he will take charge from western North Carolina Friday. January 1, 1912. The property is The march of this handsome herd probably worth at least \$2,500. This torough the streets of the town creincludes over 1,000 acres of land, be- ated much excitement for some min- Charley Gano, principal comedian sides considerable money in the utes and drew the attention of the banks. The committee which had the carnival growd which was in town enjoying the shows. Col. Banks has a large plantation in the northern part The vote for delegates to the of the county, which is especially United Synod, which meets in At- adapted to the wintering of cattle. He lanta, Ga., next November, resulted has pastured these cattle on his plantaion. Next spring he will put the Ministers: C. A. Miller, C. A. cattle on the market and will use the he is excrutiatingly funny, clever and Freed, J. H. Harms, W. H. Greever, fertilizers from the farm in producing

Married Last Wednesday. There was a quiet wedding last Wednesay, Nov. 8, at the resience of Rev. D. D. Dantzler, the officiating Ficken, W. P. Houseal, E. F. Irick, minister. The contracting parties were Miss C. Merl Summers and Mr. John Bennett. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Newberry College; W. P. Roof, treas-Synod; Dr. O. B. Mayer, treasurer of ment fund.

LOCAL NEWS ITIMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest

Program of the County Fair is on page six. Don't let the cold weather keep

to Our Readers.

ou from the Fair. Mrs. Hannah J. Salley, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends

in this city. Never mind the cold wave, no one believes the trust got the weather by

praying for it. The trades display is scheduled to start this morning at 9 o'clock, and reach the grounds by 11.

Mrs. W. T. McKewn and children have returned to Waldo, Fla., after a short visit to relatives here. The City Council has very properly

decreed that no awning frame shall be lower than a certain height. There was quite a drop in the temperature from Saturday to Mon-

day morning. But it brought out the sun, which was badly needed. The weather up North is colder now than ever before known so early

we live in a land of sunshine and Best collection roses, each differ- plenty., and take in the Fair. The City Council has determined to make peddlars who sell in this city pay a license. This is a simple act. of justice to the business men of the

city, all of whom have to pay licenses. The hack fare for the ride out to the Fair grounds has been regulated by the City Council. Fifteen cents is the price of a ride to the grounds, and no hackman will be allowed to

charge over.

department and board of firemasters, the following were unanimously elected: T. O. S. Dibble, chief; James P. Doyle, H. H. Wannamaker and R. R. Bruner, assistants. Mrs. L. K. Sturkie, Mrs. P. M. Foreman and Mrs. Edward Hawes will go to Anderson this week to attend the

State Baptist Woman's Missionary so-

In the election of chief of the fire

the local Baptist church society. Messrs. R. Lewis Berry, John Cart, W. L. Glover, Col. A. H. Marchant, Rev. C. B. Smith and the editor of The Times and Democrat represented Orangeburg at the banquet given by the business men of Branchville last Friday night.

The City Council has ordered that all telegraph, eleitric light and telephone poles in the city limits be is 'chalcodermus aeneus.' These in- painted. The Times and Democrat suggested that this be done long ago, They hibernate as full grown beetles and we are glad that its suggestion is Branchville has an excellent elec-

it by the beautiful lights it furnishes. next most favorable food which is Now, she should put in a water and sewerage system. The benefit and convenience of these utilities to the people would far outweigh their cost. The Annual Conference of the the pod, made with their snouts, and Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

> tion paid their preacher? If not, why not? that the Southern Railway would provide the facilities requested at its passenger station in this city in the near future. Much improvements

> Bishop John G. Kilgo, presiding.

have already been made to and about the station. Just about the time the Orangeburg visitors reached Branchville Friday night for the banquet, the electric light plant went out of commission, and left the town in total darkness. Our young friend, J. W. Black, kindly took charge of us and piloted us to the hotel, where the banques was to

be held. Friday night when the business men of Branchville were about to pull off one of the biggest events in the history of the town, the electric light an unavoidable accident to the engine and things were pretty dark for awhile, but Manager Dodenhoff, knowing his business, had the break repaired and in a short time had the lights burning as brightly as ever to the relief of all.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels. The latest music, songs, ragtime

numbers, dances and laughing hits in the big show tonight at the Academy of Music. Entirely new people, costumes, scenery, novelties and features and entire new program throughout . Coburn's Greater Minstrels with the cleanest comedy, newsweetest singers to be found in minstrelsy. The company is too well known to require endorsement. Mr. with the big show this year is undoubtedly the best comedian ever seen with this attraction and in spite of old favorites is establishing a reputation throughout the Southern States as one of the best black face men in minstrelsy. This is Gano's first trip south with any company,refined in his witticism, and is easily the favorite with the big show in spite of the fact that all the comedians work hard and are exceptionally good this year. This is the best show Manager Coburn has had.

Buried Near His Home. The funeral services of the late

James L. Strock, who died in the Fork section of Orangeburg county Friday were held at Elloree Sunday urer of Seminary; the Rev. C. P. morning at the residence of H. K. South Carolina University delivered far no certainty has been given out play will be at the Academy of Music elected. A. H. Kohn, treasurer of Boozer, treasurer of Bachman endow- Snell, and interment in the old Trin-